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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR NAMES OF US FIRMS INERESTED IN BIDDING ON INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT

- 1. AT ITS MEETING ON 24 JULY 1975, THE INFRASTRUCTURE PAY-MENTS AND PROGRESS (P&P) COMMITTEE AUTHORIZED SHAPE TO PROCURE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS OF ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT:
- $2\;\mathrm{EAL}$  DATA TERMINAL EQUIPMENT (TO INCLUDE VDUS, LINE PRINTERS AND V41 EDC EQUIPMENT).
- $2\,{\rm EA}.$  DATA COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT COMPRISING V23 MODEMS. EQUIPMENT CONNECTION ITEMS (TO INCLUDE INTERCONNECT BOXES AND PATCH AND TEST PANELS).
- TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF THIS PROCUREMENT IS APPROXIMATELY \$80,000.
- 2. BECAUSE OF THE URGENCY OF THIS PROCUREMENT, SHAPE PROPOSED TO LIMIT BIDDING FOR THIS PROCUREMENT TO SPECIFIED LIST OF FIRMS. LIST INCLUDED US FIRMS HEWLETT-PACKARD AND CONTROL DATA.
- 3. SHAPE AND COMMITTEE AGREED THAT ADDITIONAL NAMES OF INTERESTED FIRMS COULD BE SUBMITTED BY COB MONDAY 4 AUGUST. NATIONS WERE FURTHER INVITED TO CONFIRM THAT FIRMS ALREADY LISTED WERE, IN FACT, INTERESTED IN BIDDING. UNCLASSIFIED

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4. REQUEST ADVICE, TO ARRIVE BRUSSELS NO LATER THAN OPENING OF BUSINESS 4 AUGUST, RE:

A. ANY ADDITIONAL US FIRMS OTHER THAN HEWLETT-PACKARD AND CONTROL DATA INTERESTED IN THIS PROCUREMENT. NAMES SHOULD BE

ACCOMPANIED BY STATEMENT THAT FIRMS ARE INCLUDED ON NATO ELIGIBLE BIDDERS LIST AND STATEMENT OF SECURITY CLEARANCES HELD.

B. CONFIRMATION THAT HEWLETT-PACKARD AND CONTROL DATA DESIRE TO BID ON THIS PROCUREMENT. BRUCE

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